

**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312**  
**Date filed April 1, 2005**  
**U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,107**

**REMARKS**

This is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

On January 26, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-captioned patent application. The Notice of Allowance lists the title of the invention as "WATER-ABSORBING MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE EMPLOYING THE SAME."

Applicant here requests that the title be changed to reflect the title of the invention as shown on the specification, on the declaration, and on the transmittal letter for the filing of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371, which is "WATER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING SAME."

Applicant submits that this is a correction of a formal matter, and that no new matter is added by this amendment.

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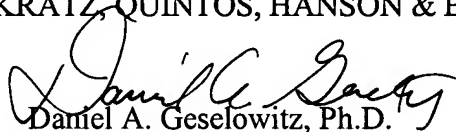
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If for any reason, the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned agent at the indicated telephone number to arrange for a telephone conference in order to help expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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